### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

As, when, sparkling yet From the rain, that, with drops that are Jewels, leaves wet The bright it humbles, a young rose in-

ne pale lily near it, the fair vision

shine,
As one flower with two faces, no hushed tearful speech,
Like the showery whispers of flowers,
each to each
Link'd and leaning together, so loving, so

fair. So united, yet diverse, the two women

Look'd, indeed, like two flowers upon one drooping stem.
In the soft light that tenderly rested on

All that soul said to soul in that chamber who knows?
All that heart gained from heart? Leave the Illy, the rose
Undisturbed with their secret with them.

To the heart of the floweret can follow A night full of stars! O'er the silence

The footsteps of sentinel angels, between The dark land and deep sky were mov-The footstepe.
The dark land and deep sky walling. You heard
Pass'd from earth up to heaven the happy watchword
Which brighten'd the stars as amongst them it fell
From earth's heart, which it eased \* \* \*
Ail is well! All is well!
—Owen Meredith.

#### Alumnae to Meet.

The regular mid-winter meeting, as announced by Miss Emma C, M. Whit-field, the president of the Woman's Col-lege Alumnac Association, will be held

chapel.

At this meeting the motion to appoint standing committees—Academic, Finance. Conference, Nominating and Executive—will come up for discussion and adjustment. Other matters of interest for discussion will be plans for securing representation on the Board of Trustees and the ratios money to defray current exfor raising money to defray current ex-

the close of the business meeting At the close of the business meeting. Dr. Pitt and Mr. Henning, of the Educa-tion Commission, will address the asso-ciation on the purpose of the Baptist Gen-eral Association to establish a great Wo-man's College in Virginia, It is earnestly libped that every member of the asso-ciation will attend this meeting.

#### Harris-Valentine.

Mrs. Bettie Valentine, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Irene, to Mr. Charles Presson Harris, son of the late former Mayor R. F. Harris, of Charlottesville, Va., and leading member of R. F. Harris and Company, proprietor of the Agricultural and Iron Works, in that city.

Miss Valentine has been one of the brightest and best, liked teachers in Ran-

rightest and best liked teachers in Ran-lolph school. She has a wide circle of personal friends and was the guest of onor last week at a luncheon with cards to which the hostess, Miss Frayser, vited just a dozen intimate friends of her own and the bride-to-be.

The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride, No. 2701 East Grace Street, at 6:50 P. M., Wednesday, February 224

#### Holly-Jones.

HOHY—JONES.
wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sutton
of Mr. Graham Rogers Holly, of
the Mass., will take place at 12:15
in the home of the bride, "Plednear Rapidan, Orange county,

Miss Jones is the sister of Mrs. Eghert Leigh, who with Mr. Leigh, and other Richmond friends will attend the wedding. Egypt-Ancient and Modern.

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One of the most interesting events of the season will be the lecture to-night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the Rev. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, the subject being "A Rumble Through the Valley of the Nile." Tais lecture will be most entertaining and instructive and is profusely illustrated with sides made from original photographs, secured by Dr. Moore in als recent tour of Egypt. Dr. Moore's scholarly attainments and his unusual ability as a speaker can be counted on to make this a rare literary treat. The proceeds are to be Bosher, Mrs. James B. Pace, Mrs. Norman Randolph, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. Ida W. Ellerson, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Percy Hawes, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs. F. C. Tucker, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. George B. Fout, Mrs. John L. Eubank.

To Keep Washington's Birthday. The Colonial Dames will keep Washington's birthday in their February meeting to be held on the afternoon of February 22d, with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, No. 10 East Franklin Street, at 4:30

#### Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Ald Society of Grace Episcopal Church, will give a tea Friday, February 17th. The entire congregation and friends interested in the church and its work are cordially invited. New comers will be welcomed.



Richmond, Va

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

## GO, LOVELY ROSE.

By EDMUND WALLER.

Edmund Waller was born at Coleshill, England, March 3, 1605 or 1606. His family as rich and ancient, and at eighteen he was sent to Parliament. He took sides the Hampdon against the King, and later became a royalist. Upon, the triumph of rowwell, Waller was banished, but by abject humility was allowed to return Later conveils. Waller was included by the property of the decirate of the Hamps roady to serve the dominant party, 1687 Waller died, having continued a member of the House of Commons until his



GO, lovely rose! Tell her, that wastes her time and me, That now she knows, When I resemble her to thee, How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young And shuns to have her graces spied That hadst thou sprung In deserts, where no men abide, Thou must have uncommended died.

Small is the worth Of beauty from the light retired; Bid her come forth, Suffer herself to be desired, And not blush so to be admired,

Then die, that she The common fate of all things rare May read in thee How small a part of time they share That are so wondrous sweet and fair!

### TIMES-DISPATCH PATTERNS.



PATTERN DEP. THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

afternoon was agreeably varied with music and all present found reason to congratulate themselves and other members in regard to the recently adopted decision that every alternate chapter meeting should be devoted to literary subtests.

The Danville Bee of Tuesday had the following complimentary mention of Miss O'Ferrail, who is the guest of Mrs. Algeren Capell in that city. The mention

most resplendent with cut glass, silver and lovely china, while the Tom Lawson pink carnations in profusion formed a most fragrant centerpiece. At each guest's plate were lovely little valentines in the form of messenger boys and Japanese figures, ladened with lovely flowers, Miss O'Ferrall is the attractive daughter of ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, on whose staff Colonel Dudley served, and the guests invited to meet her on management were Misses Bessie Watson, and the guests invited to meet her on Thursday were Misses Bessle Watson, Sadle Harvie, Marguerite Jordan, India Watson, Agnes Jones, Sue Schoolfield, Mary Gravely, Darden, of Newsoms; Mabel Robinson and Mrs. George Penn.

Richmond Girls at German.

A number of Richmond girls were at the mid-winter dance, given in Danville by the German Club, of that city, last

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Literary Afternoon.

The Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had a highly enjoyable Herrary meeting last afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Evans, No. III moon to the ladies in regard 10 the Signors of the Declaration of Independence. The PRICESFOR

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cord, hunting with many of the most

of a thorough wetting in a river on that occasion, she has escaped without serious injury, and has established a reputation among the hunting set of England of being one of the most fearless and brilliant riders that ever followed hounds or captured a brish

or captured a brush.

Mrs. Shaw expects to remain abroa until next June. It is hoped she will return in time for the Virginia horse shows, where her riding has always created

#### Personal Mention.

Miss Maude Steele, who is visiting Miss Nambe Willis, in Fredericksburg, Va., accompanied her hostess to Washington, D. C., where both will visit friends.

Alexandria, Va., were recently reg stered in the number of guests staying at Shepheard's Hotel, Alexandria, Egypt. A note making mention of their, presence there appeared in a copy of the Gazette, published in Alexandria, Egypt, dated January 26th.

Governor Montague has appointed Miss Lena Harrison a notary public for the city of Fredericksburg.

Mr. C. V. Gibson, who was called to Newport News, Va., dast week by the illness of his father, has resumed his studies at the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Layalette Payne, of the Woman's

Miss Lavalette Payne, of the Woman's College, was summoned to her home in Orange county on account of the sick-ness of her mother.

ness of her mother.

The Misses Cohen entertained handsomely Tuesday evening at curds in
their home on West Franklin Street,
Guests of honor were Miss Raphael, of
Philadelphia, and Miss Gusdorf, of Alabama. Decorations were in Valentine
colors.

printing plants. The many plants of the Missis of the Missis of Mi

land, red silk mull, and Messrs. Roscoel Anderson, Nicholas Ruffin, Robert Smith, Dan Jordan, Ballard Keen, Langhorne Ficklen, Berkeley Pollock, Frank Neims, Ed. Holland, Ed. Young, Keith and Ken, Ed. Holland, Ed. Young, Keith and Ken, Robert Smith, Robe

## THE DARROW ENIGMA.

By MELVIN L. SEVERY. (Copyright, by Dodd, Meade & Co.)

This letter was delivered one morning when Gwen, my sister Alice, and 1 were it breakfast. As I broke the scal 1 no-iced that both indies put down their shace at Gwon's eager face convinced me that she had no appetite for anything but my letter, and I accordingly read it, aloud. When I came to the last part of it, where Maltinud referred to her, a flush, of pride I thought at the time, overspread her face, and when I had inshed she said with some show of exclument, "If Mr. Maitland succeed in bringing Ragobah to fusitice I-1 shull owe him a debt of gratitude I can never repay! It all seems like a romance, only so frightfully real. We may expect another letter in a few days, may we expect him?" I replied that I thought we might reasonably expect news of importance within five or six days, and that, so far as Maltland's return was concerned, I did not look for It for as many weeks, as he would foubtless have to cope with the law's delay there, as he would if here, and to comply with many tedous formalities before the government would allow Ragobah to be brought to this country for trial. The only reply Gwen vouch-sated to this statement was a long-drawn unconscious sigh, which I interpreted as meaning. "Will: it never end!"

CHAPPIBR II.

He who shakes the tree of Vongeance but harvests applies of Sedom in whose fruit of ashes he becomes burled. Tor the wage of the sinner is death.

There was no doubt of Ragobah's guilt in any of our minds, so that action at our end of the line seemed entirely useless, and nothing was left us but to quietly await whatever developments Maitland should alsolve, We were not kept long in suspense, for in less than a week his next letter arrived. I broke its seal in the presence of Gwen and my sister who, if possible, were even more excited than myself. Is it to be wondered at? Here was the letter which was to tell us whether or not the murderer of John Darrow had been caush. We felt that if Ragobah had returned to India, according to his expressed intention, there could be no doubt upon this point. But had he so returned? I read as follows: My Dear Doctor:

The Dalmattla arrived as expected on Thursday, and on her came Ragobah. I had me that she had no appetite for anything but my letter, and I accordingly rend it aloud. When I came to the last part of

Imagine my amazement.

Circumstantial evidence wound around Ragobah seemed to be such as to leave Ragobah seemed to be such as to leave no possibility of escape, and yet, the very first effort made to draw it tighter about him had resulted in his walking, with the utmost case, right through its meshes! There is no gainsaying such an alibi, and I am, therefore, forced to acknowledge that Rama Ragobah could not, by any possibility, have murdered John Darrow. That he may have planned the deed and that he may have intended to be present at its execution is cultipossible, but we may at once dismiss the idea of his having personally committed the act. You will immediately appreciate that nearly all of the evidence which we secured against Ragobah was directed against him as the assassin, and is of little or no use to prove his compilety in an affair committed by another. In his

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hatred of Mr. Darrow we have, I believe, it sufficient motive for the act, but what evidence have we to support the theory that the nurder was committed by any one acting in his interests? I must concess my intubility to detect, at present writing, the slightest evidence that Ragohahas requested the "pleasure" (slc) of a here the matter rosts.

I may state in closing that Ragohahas requested the "pleasure" (slc) of a private interview with me on Malabar Hill to-morrow night. As there is a bare possibility he may let fall something which may shed some light upon the accomplice hypothesis, I have agreed to meet him at the entrance to the little cave at 3 o'clock. He has requested that I come alone, and I shall do so, but, lest you fear for my safety, let me assure you that I know very well the unscrupulous mature of the man with whom I am to dead, and that I shall take good care not to afford him any opportunity to catch me unawares. You will hear from me sgain after I meet Ragobah. Remember me kindly to Miss Darrow. The fathure of Py enterprise will, I know, be a bliter disappointment to her, and you must temper this acknowledgment of it with such hope of uitimate success as you may enjoy. Tell her I shall never case my efforts to solve this mystery so long as I am able to find a clue, however slight, to follow. At present I am all at sea, and it looks as if I should have to go clear back and sint all over again. Ragobah, as a point of departure, has not proved a success. With my kind regards to you all, I remain.

Cordially yours.

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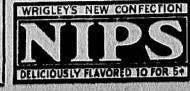
FEORGE MAITLAND.

I read this through aloud, despite the fact that I know some parts of it were intended only for my perusal. Gwen did not speak until some minutes after I had finished, and then only to express a fear that, despite his caution, harm might come to Maitland at his interview, with Ragobah. She seemed to be far loss disappointed at Maitland's fallure to convict Ragobah than she was fearful for her friend's personal safety. She was restless and ill at ease for the next two or three days—in fact, until the arrival of Maitland's next letter. This came during my absence on a professional call, and when I returned home she met me with it at the door with an expression of relief upon hor countenance so plain as not to be misconstrued. We went into the sitting room, where my sister was awaiting the news, and I read as follows:

Curate report of what passed between is. I conv't here just as I entered it in my note-book, immediately upon my return to the house.

"You maturally wish to know." Ragobah began. "why I have sought this interview. That is easily explained. You have done me the honor. Sahhi, for I feel it is such, to suspect me of the murder of John Darrow. You have one here from America to fasten the crime upon me, and from the bottom of my heart I regret your failure to do so. I would give everything I possess on earth, and would give everything I possess on the I want to be and I will continue the I would give everything I possess on the I want to say I have had but one purpose—one than twenty years I have had but one purpose—one than twenty years I habored incessantly, without discovering so much as a trace of him. When he fied Bombay his belongings went liniand so I was told. I helieved the story and foit sure I should one day find him on Indian soil. Years possed, and I did not find him. It was but a few months ago that I discovered his ruse and learned his whereahouts. I could scarcely contain myself for loy. My life work was at last to be completed. Nothing now remained but to plan his destruction. This, however, was not so easy a thing to do since, in order to make my revense commete, I must disclose my lidentity before killing him. At length I deredded upon a plan. I would come upon him at hight, when selecn, gag him and hind him t

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